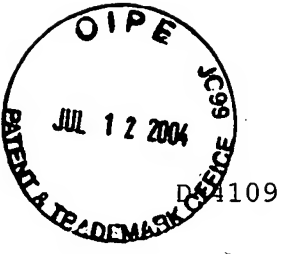


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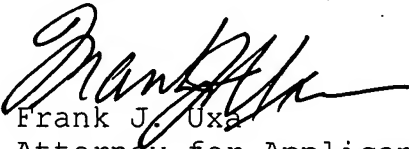
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is 1 sheet of formal drawing in the above-identified application. Applicant submits that this formal drawing is acceptable.

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